GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
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PROFITS LOSSES OF PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of ports earning profits/running in losses during the last three years;

(b) the quantum of loss/profits; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to reduce losses/increase profits during the above period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) & (b): The port-wise net surplus/deficit earned/incurred by the major ports governed by the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 during last 3 years are given below:

Net Surplus/Deficit (in Rs.crores)

Name of Major Port	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
Mormugao	23.44	22.20	7.72
Jawaharlal Nehru	133.05	101.21	112.97
Kandla	214.92	170.65	192.40
Cochin	2.71	(-) 33.76	(-) 35.02
New Mangalore	55.72	42.89	49.69
Mumbai	83.41	(-) 367.35	(-) 159.50
Visakhapatnam	29.01	19.46	42.83
Paradip	46.70	72.88	32.85
Tuticorin	36.89	37.38	40.49
Chennai	145.26	37.60	213.55
Kolkata	43.64	(-) 7.53	120.37

(c): Improvement in working of the ports is a continuous process. The financial condition of the ports has been reviewed from time to time and the ports suitably advised to increase their income and economise on expenditure through cost reduction. The steps taken by different ports include creation of facilities and grant of incentives for attracting more cargo, streamlining of systems and procedures, improvement in efficiency and productivity in cargo handling through close monitoring, reduction in manpower through roll back of retirement age, voluntary retirement scheme and ban on recruitment.